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SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA; FOURTH COMMITTEE: TIVALU

1. THERE FOLLOWS IN PARAGRAPH 3 TEXT OF A DRAFT CONSENSUS ON TUVALU. SIERRA LEONE HAS ASKED IF WE WOULD BE WILLING TO GO ALONG WITH A CONSENSUS ON THIS ITEM.

2. REQUESTS INSTRUCTIONS.

3. TEXT OF DRAFT CONSENSUS.

QUOTE

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, HAVING
HEARD THE STATEMENT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AS THE ADMINISTERING POWER,^{1/}
AND HAVING EXAMINED THE RELEVANT CHAPTER OF THE REPORT OF
THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF
INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES,^{2/}
REAFFIRMS THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF TUVALU
TO SELF-DETERMINATION IN CONFORMITY WITH THE DECLARATION
ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES

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AND PEOPLES, CONTAINED IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

1514 (XV) OF 14 DECEMBER 1960. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
NOTES THAT, FOLLOWING THE REFERENDUM HELD IN THE FORMER TERRITORY
OF THE GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS IN AUGUST 1974 AND OBSERVED IN
PART BY A UNITED NATIONS VISITING MISSION, 3/ THE SEPARATION
OF THE ELLICE ISLANDS FROM THE FORMER TERRITORY WAS SATIS-
FACTORILY COMPLETED AND THE NEW TERRITORY, TUVALU,
WAS BROUGHT INTO BEING ON 1 JANUARY 1976 WITH WELL-ESTABLISHED
INSTITUTIONS OF SELF-GOVERNMENT. FURTHER NOTING THAT DISCUSSIONS
ON THE FUTURE OF THE TERRITORY ARE TAKING PLACE AT PRESENT,
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY URGES THE ADMINISTERING POWER
TO CONTINUE TO ASSIST THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY TO REALIZE
THEIR ASPIRATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REQUESTS THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE, IN CONTINUED
CO-OPERATION WITH THE ADMINISTERING POWER, TO SEEK TO BEST WAYS
AND MEANS TO IMPLEMENT THE DECLARATION WITH RESPECT TO THE
TERRITORY AND TO REPORT THEREON TO THE ASSEMBLY AT ITS
THRITY-SECOND SESSION.

1/ A/C.4/31/SR.

2/ A/31/23/ADD.8(PART 888), CHAP, XIX.

3/ SEE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
TWENTY-NINTH SESSION, SUPPLEMENT NO. 23 (A/9623/REV.1),
CHAP XXI, ANNEX I.

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